

Landform Vocabulary Cards



1 Mountain



A large natural landform that rises high above the surrounding land.

2 Hill



A raised area of land that is lower and rounder than a mountain.

3 Valley



A low area of land between hills or mountains, often with a river.

4 Plain



A wide area of flat land with few changes in elevation.

5 Plateau



An area of high, flat land that rises sharply above the surrounding land.

6 Canyon



A deep valley with steep sides, often formed by a river over time.

7 Cliff



A steep, high rock face or slope.

8 Coast



The land along the edge of the ocean or a large body of water.

9 Peninsula



A piece of land almost surrounded by water but connected to the mainland.

10 Island



A piece of land completely surrounded by water.

11 Isthmus



A narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas.

12 Beach



A strip of sand, gravel, or pebbles along the edge of water.

13 Delta



Land built up by sediment at the mouth of a river where it meets larger water.

14 Dune



A hill of sand shaped by the wind.

15 Cave



A natural opening or hollow under the ground in rock.

16 Volcano



An opening in Earth's crust where lava, ash, and gases can escape.

